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- 1. US 5,919,589 A, inventors Kawakami et al., issued July 6, 1999;
- $2.\,JP\,10\,092\,432\,A, published\,April\,10, 1984\,(together\,with\,English\,language\,abstract); and$
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